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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3682

Appln. No.: 10/759,431

Examiner: D. Fenstermacher

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For: : ELECTRIC STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005,  
please amend this application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.